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Chapter 1: Introduction

The EZ Switch 10/100/1000 SMCGS8P-Smart is a managed Gigabit PoE switch that delivers performance and control to your network. It provides 8 full-duplex 1000BASE-T ports that significantly improve network performance and boost throughput using features configured through a web-based management interface. With 16 Gigabits of throughput bandwidth, this switch provides an effective solution to meeting the growing demands on your network.

Description of Software Features

The switch provides a wide range of advanced performance enhancing features. Flow control eliminates the loss of packets due to bottlenecks caused by port saturation. Broadcast storm suppression prevents broadcast traffic storms from engulfing the network. CoS priority queueing ensures the minimum delay for moving real-time multimedia data across the network. While multicast filtering provides support for real-time network applications. Some of the management features are briefly described below.

Configuration Backup and Restore – You can save the current configuration settings to a file on the web management station, and later download this file to restore the switch configuration settings.

Authentication – The switch supports port-based user authentication via the IEEE 802.1X protocol. This protocol uses the Extensible Authentication Protocol over LANs (EAPOL) to request user credentials from the 802.1X client, and then verifies the client's right to access the network via an authentication server.

Port Configuration – You can manually configure the speed, duplex mode, and flow control used on specific ports, or use auto-negotiation to detect the connection settings used by the attached device. Use the full-duplex mode on ports whenever possible to double the throughput of switch connections. Flow control is enabled to control network traffic during periods of congestion and prevent the loss of packets when port buffer thresholds are exceeded. The switch supports flow control based on the IEEE 802.3x standard.

Port Mirroring – The switch can unobtrusively mirror traffic from any port to a monitor port. You can then attach a protocol analyzer or RMON probe to this port to perform traffic analysis and verify connection integrity.

Port Trunking – Ports can be combined into an aggregate connection. Trunks can be manually set up or dynamically configured using IEEE 802.3ad Link Aggregation Control Protocol (LACP). The additional ports dramatically increase the throughput across any connection, and provide redundancy by taking over the load if a port in the trunk should fail. The switch supports up to 4 trunks.

Broadcast Storm Control – Broadcast suppression prevents broadcast traffic from overwhelming the network. When enabled on a port, the level of broadcast traffic

passing through the port is restricted. If broadcast traffic rises above a pre-defined threshold, it will be throttled until the level falls back beneath the threshold.

Static Addresses – A static address can be assigned to a specific interface on this switch. Static addresses are bound to the assigned interface and will not be moved. When a static address is seen on another interface, the address will be ignored and will not be written to the address table. Static addresses can be used to provide network security by restricting access for a known host to a specific port.

IEEE 802.1D Bridge – The switch supports IEEE 802.1D transparent bridging. The address table facilitates data switching by learning addresses, and then filtering or forwarding traffic based on this information. The address table supports up to 8K addresses.

Store-and-Forward Switching – The switch copies each frame into its memory before forwarding them to another port. This ensures that all frames are a standard Ethernet size and have been verified for accuracy with the cyclic redundancy check (CRC). This prevents bad frames from entering the network and wasting bandwidth.

To avoid dropping frames on congested ports, the switch provides 400 KB for frame buffering. This buffer can queue packets awaiting transmission on congested networks.

Virtual LANs – The switch supports up to 64 VLANs. A Virtual LAN is a collection of network nodes that share the same collision domain regardless of their physical location or connection point in the network. The switch supports tagged VLANs based on the IEEE 802.1Q standard. Ports can be manually assigned to a specific set of VLANs. This allows the switch to restrict traffic to the VLAN groups to which a user has been assigned. By segmenting your network into VLANs, you can:

- Eliminate broadcast storms which severely degrade performance in a flat network.
- Simplify network management for node changes/moves by remotely configuring VLAN membership for any port, rather than having to manually change the network connection.
- Provide data security by restricting all traffic to the originating VLAN.

Power-over-Ethernet (PoE) – The switch's eight RJ-45 ports support the IEEE 802.3af PoE standard that enables DC power to be supplied to attached devices over wire pairs in the connecting Ethernet cable. Any 802.3af compliant device attached to a port can directly draw power from the switch over the Ethernet cable without requiring its own separate power source. This capability gives network administrators centralized power control for devices such as IP phones and wireless access points, which translates into greater network availability.

A maximum PoE power budget for the switch (power available to all switch ports) is defined so that power can be centrally managed, preventing overload conditions at the power source. If the power demand from devices connected to the switch exceeds the power budget, the switch uses port power priority settings to limit the supplied power.

Chapter 2: Initial Configuration

To make use of the management features of your EZ Switch, you must first configure it with an IP address that is compatible with the network it is being installed in. This should be done before you permanently install the switch in the network.

Follow this procedure:

- 1. Place your EZ Switch close to the PC that you intend to use for configuration. It helps if you can see the front panel of the switch while working on your PC.
- Connect the Ethernet port of your PC to any port on the front panel of your EZ Switch. Connect power to the switch and verify that you have a link by checking the front-panel LEDs.
- 3. Check that your PC has an IP address on the same subnet as the switch. The default IP address of the switch is 192.168.2.10 and the subnet mask is 255.255.255.0, so the PC and switch are on the same subnet if they both have addresses that start 192.168.2.x. If the PC and switch are not on the same subnet, you must manually set the PC's IP address to 192.168.2.x (where "x" is any number from 1 to 255, except 10). If you are unfamiliar with this process, see "Changing a PC's IP Address" on page 1-37.
- 4. Open your web browser and enter the address http://192.168.2.10. If your PC is properly configured, you will see the login page of your EZ Switch. If you do not see the login page, repeat step 3.
- 5. Enter the default password "smcadmin" and click on the Login button.
- From the menu, click on SYSTEM, then click on LAN Settings. On the LAN Settings page, enter the new IP address, Subnet Mask and Gateway IP Address for the switch, then click on the APPLY button.

No other configuration changes are required at this stage, but it is recommended that you change the administrator's password before logging out. To change the password, click SYSTEM, Password, and then fill in all the fields on the Password Settings page before clicking on the APPLY button.

Initial Configuration

Chapter 3: Configuring the Switch

Using the Web Interface

This switch provides an embedded HTTP web agent. Using a web browser you can configure the switch and view statistics to monitor network activity. The web agent can be accessed by any computer on the network using a standard web browser (Internet Explorer 5.5 or above, or Mozilla Firefox 1.0 or above).

Prior to accessing the switch from a web browser, be sure you have first performed the following tasks:

- Configure the switch with a valid IP address, subnet mask, and default gateway. (Defaults: IP address 192.168.2.10; Subnet mask 255.255.255.0; Gateway 0.0.0.0)
- Set a new password using the web interface. (Default: "smcadmin"). Access to the web interface is controlled by the password. See "Configuring the Logon Password" on page 3-12.
- **Note:** If you cannot remember the switch's IP address, you can restore the original settings by following the procedure described in the "Troubleshooting" section.

Navigating the Web Browser Interface

To access the web-browser interface you must first enter a password. The user has read/write access to all configuration parameters and statistics. The default password for the switch is "smcadmin."

Note: If user input is not detected within five minutes, the current session is terminated.

Home Page

When your web browser connects with the switch's web agent, the home page is displayed as shown below. The home page displays the Main Menu on the left side of the screen and System Information on the right side. The Main Menu links are used to navigate to other menus, and display configuration parameters and statistics.

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STATUS Overview Statistics	Syst This pa	e m Informa ge displays the stat	tion tus of you	r switch.			REF	RESH
SYSTEM	Syst	em Identity						
PORTS		System	n Name	SMCGS8P-Smart				
TRUNKS		System L	ocation					
VLANS		System (Contact					
802.1X		Number o	of Ports	8				
LLDP		Hardware	Version	R01				
SNMP		Software \	Version	POE 0.07				
POE		Serial N	lumber	0001				
LOGOUT								-
	Add	ress Informat	tion					
		Managemer	t VLAN	1				
		IP A	ddress	192.168.2.10				
		Subnet Mask Gateway IP Address		255,255,255.0 0.0.0.0				
		MAC A	ddress	12-12-6f-ee-30-e2	2			
	Port	Port Information]
	Port	Туре	Link Status	Speed/Duplex Status	Flow Control Status	Auto- negotiation	Frame Type	PVID
	1	10/100/1000-T	Down	Auto	Disabled	Enabled	All	1
	2	10/100/1000-T	Down	Auto	Disabled	Enabled	All	1

Figure 3-1 Home Page

Configuration Options

Configurable parameters have a dialog box or a drop-down list. Once a configuration change has been made on a page, be sure to click on the Apply button to confirm the new setting. The following table summarizes the web page configuration buttons.

Button	Action
Apply	Sets specified values to the system.
Cancel	Discards all changes and restores current values.
Help	Links directly to web help.

Table 3-1 Web Page Configuration Buttons

Note: To ensure proper screen refresh, be sure that Internet Explorer is configured as follows: Under the menu "Tools / Internet Options / General / Temporary Internet Files / Settings," the setting for item "Check for newer versions of stored pages" should be "Every visit to the page."

Panel Display

The web agent displays an image of the switch's ports. The port will turn green when the corresponding front-panel port is in connection with another device. To show the port number, place mouse pointer onto the intended port.



Figure 3-2 Front Panel Indicators

Main Menu

Using the onboard web agent, you can define system parameters, manage and control the switch, and all its ports, or monitor network conditions. The following table briefly describes the selections available from the web-browser interface.

Menu	Description	Page
STATUS		5
Overview	Provides a basic system description, including system name, IP address, port, trunk, and VLAN information.	5
Statistics	Shows statistics for port and interface.	8
SYSTEM		10
Name	Shows the name of the switch.	10
LAN Settings	Sets the LAN IP address, subnet mask, and gateway IP address.	11
Password	Changes the password.	12
Tools		12
Restore to Factory Defaults	Force the switch to perform a power reset and restore the original factory settings.	12
Upgrade Firmware	Upgrade the switch system firmware using a file provided by SMC.	13
Restart	Restarts the switch.	14
Register Product	Enables you to connect to the SMC web site to register your switch.	15
Static MAC	Adds static MAC addresses to the switch MAC address table.	3-15
Counter Config	Selects traffic statistics you want to monitor.	3-15
PORTS		15
Settings	Configure the speed and duplex mode of ports.	15

	T	able	3-2	Switch	Main	Menu
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Menu	Description	Page
Rate Limiting	Sets the rate limiting parameters for ports.	16
Storm Control	Sets the broadcast storm control parameters.	23
Port Mirroring	Sets up the port mirroring features of the switch to enable traffic monitoring.	17
Cable Diagnostic	Diagnoses cable faults.	3-18
TRUNKS		19
Membership	Selects ports to group into static trunks.	20
Settings	Configures trunk connection settings.	20
LACP Setup	Configures Link Aggregation Control Protocol (LACP) on the switch.	3-21
LACP Status	Shows the LACP groups status.	3-22
VLANS		21
VLAN Membership	Configure VLAN port groups.	3-23
VLAN Port Config	Configures VLAN behavior for individual ports and trunks.	21
802.1X		25
Settings	Sets up 802.1X port authentication.	25
Statistics	Displays the 802.1X statistics collected by the switch.	27
LLDP		3-28
Settings	Configures LLDP functions.	3-28
Neighbor	Displays neighboring device LLDP statisitics.	3-29
SNMP		3-30
Settings	Configures SNMP settings.	3-30
POE		3-31
Settings	Configures PoE settings.	3-31
LOGOUT	Quits to the Login page.	

Table 3-2 Switch Main Menu (Continued)

Web Configuration

Displaying Status Overview

You can easily identify the system by displaying the device name, location and contact information.

Field Attributes

System Information

- System Name Name assigned to the switch system.
- Number of Ports Number of built-in ports.
- Hardware Version Hardware version of the main board.
- Code Version Version number of the code.
- Serial Number The serial number of the switch.

Address Information

- Management VLAN ID of the configured VLAN (this is set to 1 and cannot be changed) all ports on the unit are members of VLAN 1. The management station must always be attached to a port on VLAN 1.
- IP Address Address of the VLAN to which the management station is attached. (Note that the management station must always be on VLAN 1. Valid IP addresses consist of four decimal numbers, 0 to 255, separated by periods.
- Subnet Mask This mask identifies the host address bits used for routing to specific subnets. (Default: 255.255.255.0)
- Gateway IP Address IP address of the gateway router between the switch and management stations that exist on other network segments. (Default: 0.0.0.0)
- MAC Address The physical layer address of the switch.

Port Information

- Type Indicates the port type.
- Link Status Indicates if the link is Up or Down.
- Speed/Duplex Status Shows the current speed and duplex mode.
 - 10hdx: 10 Mbps half duplex.
 - 10fdx: 10 Mbps full duplex.
 - 100hdx: 100 Mbps half duplex.
 - 100fdx: 100 Mbps full duplex.
 - 1000fdx: 1000 Mbps full duplex.
- Flow Control Status Indicates whether flow control is enabled or disabled. (IEEE 802.3x, or Back-Pressure)
- Autonegotiation Shows if auto-negotiation is enabled or disabled.

- Frame Type Either "Tagged" or "All." "Tagged" means that the port will only send and receive VLAN-tagged packets. When set to "All," the port will also send and receive untagged packets.
- PVID The VLAN ID assigned to untagged frames received on the interface. (Default: 1)

Trunk Information

- Trunk The trunk label. "T1" through "T4" are used as trunk labels.
- Type All trunks and ports on this switch are 10/100/1000Mbps
- Trunk Status Indicates the speed and duplex setting of the trunk. This can be changed on the TRUNKS > Settings page.
 - 10hdx: 10 Mbps half duplex.
 - **10fdx**: 10 Mbps full duplex.
 - 100hdx: 100 Mbps half duplex.
 - 100fdx: 100 Mbps full duplex.
 - 1000fdx: 1000 Mbps full duplex.
- Ports The ports that are members of the trunk.

VLAN Information

- VLAN ID A number in the range 1 4094 which identifies the VLAN.
- VLAN Member A list of the ports that are members of the VLAN. By default, all ports are members of VLAN 1.

Web - Click STATUS, Overview.

Syst	em Informa	tion					
This page displays the status of your switch.							
Syst	em Identity						
	System	n Name	SMCGS8P-Smart				
	System L	ocation					
	System	Contact					
	Number o	of Ports	8				
	Hardware 1	Version	R01				
	Software	Version	POE 0.07				
	Serial N	lumber	0001				
Add	ress Informat	tion					
	Managemer	it VLAN	1				
	IP A	ddress	192.168.2.10				
	Subne	et Mask	255.255.255.0				
	Gateway IP A	ddress	0.0.0				
	MAC A	ddress	12-12-6f-ee-30-e2	2			
Port Information							
Port	Туре	Link Status	Speed/Duplex Status	Flow Control Status	Auto- negotiation	Frame Type	PVID
1	10/100/1000-T	Down	Auto	Disabled	Enabled	All	1
2	10/100/1000-T	Down	Auto	Disabled	Enabled	All	1
з	10/100/1000-T	Down	Auto	Disabled	Enabled	All	1
4	10/100/1000-T	Down	Auto	Disabled	Enabled	All	1
5	10/100/1000-T	Down	Auto	Disabled	Enabled	All	1
6	10/100/1000-T	Up	100FDX	Disabled	Enabled	All	1
7	10/100/1000-T	Down	Auto	Disabled	Enabled	All	1
8	10/100/1000-T	Down	Auto	Disabled	Enabled	All	1
Tww. // ACD Toformation							
Toriki ACB Tree Toriki ACB State Bede							
	Trunk / ACP		me	Trunk/LACP	Statue	Po	F T 12
	Trunk/LACP	No 1	ype Trunks Configured (Trunk/LACP	Status We	Po	rts
	Trunk/LACP	No 1	ype Trunks Configured (Trunk/LACP or No LACP al	Status ive	Po	rus
VLA	Trunk/LACP	No '	ype Trunks Configured (Trunk/LACP or No LACP al	Status	Po	rts
VLA	Trunk/LACP N Information VLAN ID	No '	ype Trunks Configured (Trunk/LACP or No LACP al VLAN	Status Ne I Members	Po	rts
VLA	Trunk/LACP N Information VLAN ID 1	No ⁻¹	ype Trunks Configured (Trunk/LACP or No LACP al VLAN 1,2,3	Status ive I Members 8,4,5,6,7,8	Po	

Figure 3-3 Switch Information

Showing Port Statistics

You can display statistics on network traffic from the ports. These statistics can be used to identify potential problems with the switch (such as a faulty port or unusually heavy loading). All values displayed have been accumulated since the last system reboot, but can be reset to zero by clicking the CLEAR button. The current statistics are not displayed until you click the REFRESH button.

Parameter	Description
Interface Statistics	
Received Octets	The total number of octets received on the interface, including framing characters.
Received Unicast Packets	The number of subnetwork-unicast packets delivered to a higher-layer protocol.
Received Errors	The number of inbound packets that contained errors preventing them from being deliverable to a higher-layer protocol.
Transmitted Multicast Packets	The total number of packets that higher-level protocols requested be transmitted, and which were addressed to a multicast address at this sub-layer, including those that were discarded or not sent.
Transmitted Broadcast Packets	The total number of packets that higher-level protocols requested be transmitted, and which were addressed to a broadcast address at this sub-layer, including those that were discarded or not sent.
Received High Priority Packets	The total number of received packets that set as High Priority in the QoS settings.
Transmitted High Priority Packets	The total number of transmitted packets that set as High Priority in the QoS settings.
Received Multicast Packets	The number of packets, delivered by this sub-layer to a higher (sub-)layer, which were addressed to a multicast address at this sub-layer.
Received Broadcast Packets	The number of packets, delivered by this sub-layer to a higher (sub-)layer, which were addressed to a broadcast address at this sub-layer.
Transmitted Octets	The total number of octets transmitted out of the interface, including framing characters.
Transmitted Unicast Packets	The total number of packets that higher-level protocols requested be transmitted to a subnetwork-unicast address, including those that were discarded or not sent.
Transmitted Errors	The number of outbound packets that could not be transmitted because of errors.
Received Normal Priority Packets	The total number of received packets that set as High Priority in the QoS settings.
Transmitted Normal Priority Packets	The total number of transmitted packets that set as High Priority in the QoS settings.

Table 3-3 Port Statistics

Parameter	Description
RMON Statistics	
Drop Events	The total number of events in which packets were dropped due to lack of resources.
Received Frames	The total number of frames (bad, broadcast and multicast) received.
Multicast Frames	The total number of good frames received that were directed to this multicast address.
Undersize Frames	The total number of frames received that were less than 64 octets long (excluding framing bits, but including FCS octets) and were otherwise well formed.
Fragments	The total number of frames received that were less than 64 octets in length (excluding framing bits, but including FCS octets) and had either an FCS or alignment error.
Collisions	The best estimate of the total number of collisions on this Ethernet segment.
Received Bytes	Total number of bytes of data received on the network. This statistic can be used as a reasonable indication of Ethernet utilization.
Broadcast Frames	The total number of good frames received that were directed to the broadcast address. Note that this does not include multicast packets.
CRC/Alignment Errors	The number of CRC/alignment errors (FCS or alignment errors).
Oversize Frames	The total number of frames received that were longer than 1518 octets (excluding framing bits, but including FCS octets) and were otherwise well formed.
Jabbers	The total number of frames received that were longer than 1518 octets (excluding framing bits, but including FCS octets), and had either an FCS or alignment error.
64 Bytes Frames	The total number of frames (including bad packets) received and transmitted that were 64 octets in length (excluding framing bits but including FCS octets).
65-127 Byte Frames 128-255 Byte Frames 256-511 Byte Frames 512-1023 Byte Frames 1024-1518 Byte Frames	The total number of frames (including bad packets) received and transmitted where the number of octets fall within the specified range (excluding framing bits but including FCS octets).

Web - Click STATUS, Statistics.

Statistics					
This page displays the statistics for each port on your Switch.					
Port Statistics					
Port Number		1 -			
Interface Statistics					
Received Octets	298989	Received Multicast Packets	0		
Received Unicast Packets	2247	Received Broadcast Packets	258		
Received Errors	0	Transmitted Octets	728742		
Transmitted Multicast Packets	0	Transmitted Unicast Packets	1602		
Transmitted Broadcast Packets	0	Transmitted Errors	0		
Received High Priority Packets	2507	Received Normal Priority Packets	0		
Transmitted High Priority Packets	0	Transmitted Normal Priority Packets	1603		
RMON Statistics					
Drop Events	0	Received Bytes	299053		
Received Frames	2506	Broadcast Frames	258		
Multicast Frames	0	CRC/Alignment Errors	0		
Undersize Frames	0	Oversize Frames	0		
Fragments	0	Jabbers	0		
Collisions	0	64 Bytes Frames	1595		
65-127 Bytes Frames	542	128-255 Bytes Frames	10		
256-511 Bytes Frames	347	512-1023 Bytes Frames	12		
1024-1518 Bytes Frames	0				

Figure 3-4 Port Statistics

Displaying the System Name

You can easily identify the system by displaying the device name.

Field Attributes

• Switch Name – A name assigned to the switch system.

Web - Click System, Name.

System Name This page allows you to provide a system name, location, and contact information for your switch, so that you can easily identify it when managing your network remotely				
Change System Name				
System Name	SMCGS8P-Smart			
System Location				
System Contact				
	HELP	APPLY	CANCEL	

Figure 3-5 System Name

Setting the Switch's IP Address

This section describes how to configure an initial IP interface for management access over the network. The IP address for this switch is 192.168.2.10 by default. To manually configure an address, you need to change the switch's default settings (IP address 192.168.2.10 and netmask 255.255.255.0) to values that are compatible with your network. You may also need to a establish a default gateway between the switch and management stations that exist on another network segment (if routing is not enabled on this switch).

Field Attributes

- DHCP Enabled Check the box to enable DHCP. (default: enabled)
- LAN IP Address Address of the VLAN interface that is allowed management access. Valid IP addresses consist of four numbers, 0 to 255, separated by periods. (Default : 192.168.2.10)
- Subnet Mask This mask identifies the host address bits used for routing to specific subnets. (Default: 255.255.255.0)
- Gateway IP Address IP address of the gateway router between this device and management stations that exist on other network segments. (Default: 0.0.0.0)
- **Note:** If you cannot remember the switch's IP address, you can restore the original settings by following the procedure described in the "Troubleshooting" section.

Manual Configuration

Web – Click IP, General, Routing Interface System, LAN Settings. Enter the IP address, subnet mask and gateway, then click APPLY. Note that if you change the switch IP address, you must close the web interface and start a new session using the new IP address.

LAN Settings This page allows you to configure t you LAN.	he address of the Web Management interface of your Switch on
LAN Settings	
DHCP Enabled	N
LAN IP Address	192 . 168 . 2 . 10
Subnet Mask	255 . 255 . 0
Gateway IP Address	0.0.0
	HELP APPLY CANCEL

Figure 3-6 LAN Settings

Configuring the Logon Password

The administrator has write access for all parameters governing the onboard agent. You should therefore assign a new administrator password as soon as possible, and store it in a safe place.

Field Attributes

• Password - Specifies the user password.

(Range: 1-16 characters plain text, case sensitive)

Note: If you cannot remember the password, you can restore the original settings by following the procedure described in the "Troubleshooting" on page 1-37.

Web – Click System, Password. To change the password for the administrator, enter current password, the new password, confirm it by entering it again, then click APPLY.

Password Settings Set a password to secure access to the Switch Web Management Interface.				
Change Password				
Current Password	(Default: smcadmin)			
New Password	Jackadadadak			
Confirm New Password				
Note: The password is case sensitive. Note: If you forget your password, the only way to reset it is to reset the Switch's entire configuration to factory defaults.				
	HELP APPLY CANCEL			

Figure 3-7 Password Settings

Tools

On the Tools page, you can restore the switch to default settings, upgrade the firmware of the switch, or restart the switch.

Restore to Factory Defaults

Forces the switch to restore the original factory settings. To reset the switch, select "Reset to Factory Defaults" from the drop-down list and click APPLY. The LAN IP Address, Subnet Mask and Gateway IP Address will be reset to their factory defaults. Web – Click System, Tools, Reset to Factory Defaults.

Tools	
Tools	
Tools	Reset to Factory Defaults 💌
Press the APPLY button to a The reset will be complete v	estart the Switch. /hen the power light stops blinking.
	HELP APPLY

Figure 3-8 Reset to Factory Defaults

Upgrade Firmware

Upgrades the switch system firmware using a file provided by SMC. Select "Upgrade Firmware" from the Tools drop-down list then click on the "Browse" button to select the firmware file. Click the APPLY button to upgrade the selected switch firmware file. You can download firmware files for your switch from the Support section of the SMC web site at www.smc.com.

Web – Click System, Tools, Reset to Factory Defaults.

Tools	
Tools	
Tools	Upgrade Firmware
Current Firmware Version	1.00.03
Firmware File	Browse
 Press the APPLY button to (You can download firmware 	<pre>upgrade the selected Switch firmware file. files for your Switch from the Support section of <u>www.smc.com</u>.</pre>
	HELPAPPLY

Figure 3-9 Upgrade Firmware

Upload/Download Configuration

Web – Click SYSTEM, Tools, Upload/Download Configuration. To upload or download the configuration file, select "Upload/Download Configuration" from the Tools drop-down list, then click "Upload" or "Download," and then click on the "Browse" button to select the file.

Upload/Download configuration			
O Upload O Download			
Browse			
 Press the APPLY button to upload/dowload the Switch configuration file. 			
Note: Please be patient as the firmware upgrade will take a few minutes to complete.			
HELP APPLY			
Ì			

Figure 3-10 Upload/Download Configuration

Restart Switch

Web – Click SYSTEM, Tools, Restart Switch. To restart the switch, select from the Tools drop-down list, and then click APPLY. The reset will be complete when the user interface displays the login page.

Restart Switch • Press the APPLY button to restart the Switch. The reset will be complete when the power light stops blinking. HELP APPLY	Tools			
Tools Restart Switch • Press the APPLY button to restart the Switch. The reset will be complete when the power light stops blinking. HELP	Tools			
Press the APPLY button to restart the Switch. The reset will be complete when the power light stops blinking. HELP APPLY	Tools	Restart Switch		
HELP APPLY	 Press the APPLY button to re The reset will be complete whether the reset will be complete whether the reset of the reset	start the Switch. hen the power light stops blinking.		
			HELP _	APPLY

Figure 3-11 Restart Switch

Register Product

SMC request that you register your switch online, if you have not already done so. The Register Product page provides a convenient link to the SMC web site for this purpose.

Web – Click System, Register Product. Click the Register Now button to access the SMC web site and register your switch.

Register Product			
This page allows you to register your product if you have not already done so. By clicking on the 'Register Now' button you will be taken to the SMC website, where you can enter the products details.			
Product Registration			
Register	Register Now		
	HELP		

Figure 3-12 Register Product

Static MAC

Switches store the MAC addresses for all known devices in the attached network. This information is used to forward traffic directly between the inbound and outbound ports. All the MAC addresses learned by monitoring traffic are stored in a dynamic address table, which removes (ages out) any addresses that are not "seen" for a specified time period.

You can also manually configure static MAC addresses that are assigned to specific ports on the switch. A static MAC address is bound to a specific port and will not be moved or aged out. You can define up to 24 static MAC addresses on the switch.

Add Static MAC

Type the static MAC address and associated VLAN ID (1-4095) into corresponding fields in the Add Static MAC table. After clicking the ADD button, a new page opens to configure the Destination Mask for this MAC entry. Only one static MAC address can be added at a time.

Port Configuration

You can use the Port Configuration page to manually set the speed, duplex mode, and flow control.

Field Attributes

- Speed/Duplex Allows you to manually set the port speed and duplex mode.
- Flow Control Allows flow control to be enabled or disabled. When the box is checked, flow control is enabled.
- Trunk Indicates if a port is a member of a trunk.

Web - Click PORTS, Settings.

Port Configuration This page enables you to configure each switch port.				
Enable Jumbo Frames 📕				
Port	Speed/Duplex	Flow Control	Trunk	
1	Auto 💌			
2	Auto 💌			
3	Auto 💌			
4	Auto 💌			
5	Auto 💌			
6	Auto 💌			
7	Auto 💌			
8	Auto 💌			
	HELP	APPLY	CANCEL	

Figure 3-13 Port Configuration

Storm Control

Broadcast storms may occur when a device on your network is malfunctioning, or if application programs are not well designed or properly configured. If there is too much broadcast traffic on your network, performance can be severely degraded or everything can come to complete halt.

You can protect your network from broadcast storms by setting a threshold for broadcast traffic for each port. Any broadcast packets exceeding the specified threshold will then be dropped.

Field Attributes

- **Type** List the type of traffic which can be rate limited, including ICMP, learn frames, broadcast, multicast and flooded unicast frames.
- Enable Storm Control Click the check box to enable storm control for the specific frame type.
- **Rate**(number of frames per second) The Rate field is set by a single drop-down list. The same threshold is applied to every port on the switch. When the threshold is exceeded, packets are dropped, irrespective of the flow-control settings.

Web – Click PORTS, Storm Control. This page enables you to set the broadcast storm control parameters for every port on the switch.

a te Limits nis page enables you to limit the l	bandwidth that is allowe	d for Broade	casts and Multic	asts.
Туре	Enable Rate Limits	Limit (n	umber of frame	s per second)
Broadcast and Multicast Rate			2k 🛩	
Broadcast and Multicast Rate		HELP	APPLY	CANCE

Figure 3-14 Port Broadcast Control

Port Mirroring

You can mirror traffic from any source port to a target port for real-time analysis. You can then attach a logic analyzer or RMON probe to the target port and study the traffic crossing the source port in a completely unobtrusive manner.

Field Attributes

Ports to Mirror

Select the ports that you want to mirror from this section of the page. A port will be mirrored when the "Mirroring Enabled" check-box is checked.

- Port to Mirror to The port that will "duplicate" or "mirror" the traffic on the source port. Only incoming packets can be mirrored. Packets will be dropped when the available egress bandwidth is less than ingress bandwidth.
- **Note:** If the total ingress bandwidth exceeds the mirror port's egress bandwidth, packets will eventually be dropped on ingress to the switch, which means they will not reach the mirror port or their intended destination port. Input rate-limiting in conjunction with port flow-control should be used to ensure that the total ingress bandwidth never exceeds the egress bandwidth.

Web - Click PORTS, Port Mirroring.

Port Mirroring This page enables you to set up the port mirroring features of the switch to enable traffic monitoring.						
Port to Mirror to						
Port to Mirror to						
Ports to Mirror						
Port	Mirroring Enabled	Port	Mirroring Enabled			
1		5				
2		6				
з		7				
4		8				
		HELP AI	PPLY CANCEL			

Figure 3-15 Port Mirroring

Cable Diagnostic

You can perform cable diagnostics for all ports or selected ports to diagnose any cable faults (short, open etc..) and feedback a distance to the fault.

Field Attributes

- **Cable Diagnostics** Cable diagnostics is performed on a per-port basis. Select the port number from the drop-down list.
- Cable Status Shows the cable length, operating conditions and isolates a variety of common faults that can occur on Category 5 twisted pair cabling.

Web - Click PORTS, Port Mirroring.

Cable Diagnostics Cable diagnostics can be performed for all ports or selected ports. It can be performced from web interface to diagnose any cable faults (Short, Open etc) and feedback a distance to the fault.						
Cable Diagnost	ics					
	Port Port 1					
		APPLY				
Cable Status						
Pair	Length [m]	Status				
A	0	Normal				
В	0	Normal				
С	0	Normal				
D	0	Normal				
		HELP				

Figure 3-16 Cable Diagnostics

Trunk Membership

This page allows you to create a maximum of four trunks of up to eight ports per trunk. The Membership Table has one row for each port and six columns. Each row contains five radio buttons which are used to indicate which trunk (if any) the port belongs to.

Field Attributes

- Port The front panel port number.
- Not a Trunk Member If the radio button in this column is selected, the port is not a member of any trunks. This is the default state.
- **Trunk T1-T4** These columns correspond to the four trunks that are supported by the switch. To assign a port to a trunk, click on the radio button in the corresponding column, then click APPLY.

Web – Click TRUNKS, Membership. To assign a port to a trunk, click the required trunk number, then click APPLY.

Trunk Membership This page enables you to configure trunks on the switch.							
Port	Not a Trunk Member	Trunk T1	Trunk T2	Trunk T3	Trunk T4		
1	۲	0	0	0	0		
2	۲	0	0	0	0		
з	۲	0	0	0	0		
4	۲	0	0	0	0		
5	۲	0	0	0	0		
6	۲	0	0	0	0		
7	۲	0	0	0	0		
8	۲	0	0	0	0		
			HELP	APPLY	CANCEL		

Figure 3-17 Trunk Membership

Trunk Configuration

Field Attributes

- Trunk Indicates trunk identification.
- Speed/Duplex Allows you to manually set the port speed and duplex mode for all ports in the trunk.
- Flow Control Allows flow control to be enabled or disabled. When the box is checked, flow control is enabled.
- Ports Indicates which ports belong to the trunk.

Web - Click TRUNKS, Settings.

Trunk Configuration This page enables you to configure each Trunk configured on the Switch. Port Configuration Flow Control Ports Trunk Speed/Duplex Flow Control Ports T1 Auto Speed 2,3 HELP APPLY CANCEL

Figure 3-18 Trunk Configuration

Trunk Rate Limit

This page allows you to change the maximum input and output data rate for each each trunk on the switch.

Field Attributes

- Trunk Indicates trunk identification.
- Trunk Speed Indicates the trunk speed.
- Enable Input Rate Limiting Click to select the box to enable the Input Rate Limiting function.
- Input Limit Enter the desired limit. (percentage of port speed)
- Enable Output Rate Limiting Click to select the box to enable the Output Rate Limiting function.
- Output Limit Enter the desired limit. (percentage of port speed)
- Ports Indicates which ports belong to the trunk.

Web - Click TRUNKS, Settings.

Rate Limiting This page enables you to set the rate limiting parameters for each Trunk configured on the Switch. Rate Limiting Input Limit Output Limit Trunk Enable Input Enable Output Trunk (% of port (% of port Ports Speed Rate Limiting Rate Limiting speed) speed) 30 30 2,3 Τ1 Auto HELP APPLY CANCEL

Figure 3-19 Trunk Rate Limiting

LACP Setup

The switch supports both static trunking and dynamic Link Aggregation Control Protocol (LACP). LACP configured ports can automatically negotiate a trunked link with LACP-configured ports on another device. You can configure any number of ports on the switch as LACP, as long as they are not already configured as part of a static trunk. If ports on another device are also configured as LACP, the switch and the other device will negotiate a trunk link between them. If an LACP trunk consists of more than eight ports, all other ports will be placed in a standby mode. Should one link in the trunk fail, one of the standby ports will automatically be activated to replace it.

Field Attributes

- **Port** The port number.
- Enabled Enables LACP on the associated port.
- Key Value Ports in an aggregated link group must have the same LACP port Key. For a port to be allowed to join an aggregated group, the port Key must be set to the same value. When set to zero, the port Key is automatically set by the switch.

Web - Click TRUNKS, Settings.



Figure 3-20 LACP Port Configuration

LACP Status

This page displays the LACP status of the switch.

LACP Aggregation

Shows the status of each port. The LACP Aggregation table has one row for each LACP group. Normal means no LACP group is active. For active LACP groups, a new row is created from which the status of its port members are displayed. Status of each port is indicated by a colored box, which use color and number to differentiate status.

Aggregation Information

Shows aggregation information for each LACP group.

Field Attributes

- Aggregation Group The ID number of the LACP group.
- Partner MAC Address The MAC address of link partner.
- Local Ports Aggregated Port member list of the local LACP group.
- Seconds Since Last Change Time in seconds for the LACP group since last setup.

LACP Port Status

Shows LACP port status.

Field Attributes

- **Port** The port number.
- Port Active Shows if the port is a member of an active LACP group.
- Partner Port Number A list of port numbers assigned to the link by the LACP partner.
- **Operational Port Key** The current operational value of the Key for the LACP group.

Web - Click TRUNKS, LACP Status.

LACP Status Overview This page shows the status of your LACP groups.								
Aggregation Information								
Aggregation Partner MAC Address Local Ports Aggregated S								
		No LACP alive						
LACP	Port Status							
Port	Protocol Active	Partner Port Nu	mber	Operational	Port Key			
1	no							
2	no							
3	no							
4	no							
5	no							
6	no							
7	no							
8	no							
				HELP	REFRESH			



VLAN Settings

This page allows you to create and delete VLANs (Virtual LANs) and to change the VLAN membership and behaviour of individual ports. VLANs are powerful, but can be difficult to set up properly. Each row of the table corresponds to one port or trunk; trunked ports cannot be configured individually.

Introduction to VLANs

VLANs are logical partitions of the physical LAN. You can use VLANs to increase network performance or improve internal network security.

If the network has adequate performance and security for your current needs, it is recommended that you leave the VLAN settings in the default configuration. The default configuration is as follows:

- All ports are members of VLAN 1
- The switch management interface is on VLAN 1 (this cannot be changed)
- All ports have a Port VLAN ID (PVID) of 1
- All ports can send and receive both VLAN-tagged and untagged packets (that is, they are hybrid ports)

In the default configuration, any port is able to send traffic to any other port and a PC connected to any port will be able to access the management interface. Broadcast traffic, for example, will be flooded to all ports on the switch.

There are three different parameters that can be configured for each port on the switch; VLAN ID (VLAN membership), PVID and Packet Type. Note that the ports within a trunk cannot be configured individually; configure the trunk instead (trunks are labelled T1 to T4).

Field Attributes

- **Port/Trunk** The port-number of the port or the ID of a trunk. This cannot be changed.
- VLAN Awareness VLAN aware ports will strip the VLAN tag from received frames and insert the tag in transmitted frames (except PVID). VLAN unaware ports will not strip the tag from received frames or insert the tag in transmitted frames.

For QinQ operation, a customer port should be set to VLAN unaware and a provider port (trunk port) should be set to VLAN aware.

- Packet Type Sets the interface to accept all frame types, including tagged or untagged frames, or only tagged frames. When set to receive all frame types, any received frames that are untagged are assigned to the default VLAN. PCs should be connected to ports with Packet Type set to "All." PCs cannot, in general, send or receive tagged packets. Switches should be connected to each other with Packet Type set to "Tagged." If the Packet Type is set to "All," the port can accept incoming tagged and untagged packets. Untagged packets will be associated with the VLAN identified by the PVID. Tagged packets will be dropped unless the port is a member of the VLAN identified by the VLAN tag in the packet. Outgoing packets will be tagged unless the packet's VLAN ID is the same as the PVID. If the Packet Type is set to "Tagged," the port will drop untagged packets and will only send and receive tagged packets. Tagged packets will be dropped unless the port is a member of the VLAN identified by the VLAN tag in the packet. The PVID has no effect in this case.(Option: All, Tagged; Default: All)
- PVID VLAN ID assigned to untagged frames received on the interface. The PVID (Port VLAN ID) is the VLAN ID that is associated with untagged, ingress packets. It is not possible to remove a port from VLAN 1 unless its PVID has been changed to something other than 1. The PVID has no effect on ports that have Packet Type set to Tagged. (Default: 1)

Web – Click VLANS, VLAN Settings. Fill in the required settings for each interface, click Apply.

802.1Q This page all	Per Port Con lows you to configur	nfiguration e the VLAN settings per p	ort.	
VLAN P	er Port Config	uration		
Port/ Trunk	VLAN aware Enabled	Ingress Filtering Enabled	Packet Type	PVID
Port 1			⊙ All ○ Tagged Only	1 🗸
Port 2			⊙ All ○ Tagged Only	1 ~
Port 3			⊙ All ○ Tagged Only	1 🗸
Port 4			⊙ All ○ Tagged Only	1 ~
Port 5			● All ○ Tagged Only	1 🗸
Port 6				1 🗸
Port 7			● All ○ Tagged Only	1 🗸
Port 8			⊙ All ○ Tagged Only	1 ~
Trunk 1			All O Tagged Only	None 👻
Trunk 2			O All O Tagged Only	None 😪
Trunk 3			All O Tagged Only	None 🛩
Trunk 4			All O Tagged Only	None 🜱
LACP 1			O All O Tagged Only	None 🜱

Figure 3-22 VLAN Settings

802.1X

Network switches can provide open and easy access to network resources by simply attaching a client PC. Although this automatic configuration and access is a desirable feature, it also allows unauthorized personnel to easily intrude and possibly gain access to sensitive network data. With IEEE 802.1X (802.1X), access to all switch ports in a network can be centrally controlled from a server, which means that authorized users can use the same credentials for authentication from any point within the network.

802.1 X Setting

The IEEE 802.1X standard defines a port-based access control procedure that prevents unauthorized access to a network by requiring users to first submit credentials for authentication.

Field Attributes

System Setting

- Mode Indicates if 802.1X protocol is globally enabled or disabled on the switch.
- RADIUS IP Sets the RADIUS server IP address.
- RADIUS UDP Port Sets the UDP port to the use for the external RADIUS server.
- **RADIUS Secret** Sets the text string used for encryption between the switch and the RADIUS server.
- Reauthentication Enabled Sets the client to be re-authenticated after the

interval specified by the Re-authentication Period. Re-authentication can be used to detect if a new device is plugged into a switch port.

- **Reauthentication Period** Sets the time period after which a connected client must be re-authenticated.
- **EAP timeout** The time the switch shall wait for the supplicant response before re-transmitting a packet.

Port Setting

- Port The port number.
- Admin State Sets the authentication mode to one of the following options:
 - Auto Requires a 802.1X-aware client to be authorized by the authentication server. Clients that are not 802.1X-aware will be denied access.
 - Force-Authorized Forces the port to grant access to all clients, either 802.1X-aware or otherwise.
 - Force-Unauthorized Forces the port to deny access to all clients, either 802.1X-aware or otherwise.
- Port State The state of the port.
- **Reset** Two options available:
 - **Re-Authenticate** Schedules a reauthentication to whenever the quiet-period of the port runs out.
 - Force-Reinitialize Bypasses the quiet-period of the port and enables immediate reauthentication regardless of the status for the quiet-period.
- **Note:** The reason for a "quiet-period" follows: If a re-authentication fails, the IEEE 802.1X standard enforces a so-called "quiet-period" in which the authenticator (switch) shall be quiet and not re-try another authentication also packets from supplicant are discarded this way "brute-force" attacks are prevented.

Web - Click 802.1X, Settings.

SU2.1X Configuration This page enables you to setup the configuration of 802.1X. The IEEE 802.1X (dot1X) standard defines a port-based access control procedure that prevents unauthorized access to a network by requiring users to first submit credentials for authentication.								
System	Setting							
	Mode	Disable	ed 🚩					
	RADIUS IP	0.0.0.0						
	RADIUS UDP Port	1812	1812					
	RADIUS Secret							
Reau	uthentication Enabled	🗌 Enab	led					
Rei	authentication Period [1-3600 seconds]	3600]					
	EAP timeout [1 - 255 seconds]	30]					
Port Setting								
Port	Admin State		Port State	Reset				
1	Force Authorized	~	802.1X Disabled	Choose	~			
2	Force Authorized	~	802.1X Disabled	Choose	~			

Figure 3-23 802.1X Configuration

802.1X

Field Attributes

- **Port Statistics** Statistics can be viewed on a per-port basis. Select the port that you want to view here.
- Authenticator counters General statistics for authenticator.
- Backend Authenticator counters General statistics for RADIUS server.
- 802.1X MIB counters MIB module defined for 802.1X.

Web - Click 802.1X, Statistics.

802.1X Statistics for Port 1							
This page displays the 802.1X statistics for port 1.							
Port Statistics							
Port Number		Select from list 💌					
Authenticator counter	s						
EntersConnecting	0	EapLogoffs WhileConnecting	0				
Enters WhileAuthenticating	0	AuthSuccesses WhileAuthenticating	0				
AuthTimeouts WhileAuthenticating	0	AuthFail WhileAuthenticating	0				
AuthEapStarts WhileAuthenticating	0	AuthEapLogoff WhileAuthenticating	0				
AuthReauths WhileAuthenticated	0	AuthEapStarts WhileAuthenticated	0				
AuthEapLogoff WhileAuthenticated	0						
Backend Authenticato	r counters						
backendResponses	0	backendAccess Challenges	0				
backendOther RequestsToSupplicant	0	backendAuth Successes	0				
backendAuthFails	0						
Dot1x MIB counters							
EapolFramesRx	0	EapolFramesTx	0				
EapolStartFramesRx	0	EapolLogoffFramesRx	0				

Figure 3-24 802.1X Statistics

LLDP

This page allows you to configure the Link Layer Discovery Protocol (LLDP) configuration. LLDP allows devices on the network to share information about themselves for the reasons of simplified troubleshooting, enhanced network management, and maintaining an accurate network topology. LLDP-capable devices periodically transmit information in messages called Type Length Value (TLV) fields to neighbor devices.

Field Attributes

LLDP State

- **Port** The port number.
- State You can choose to disable or enable LLDP for each port. Enabling LLDP will allow the port to receive and transmit TLVs.

Web - Click LLDP, Settings.

LLDP Configuration This page allows you to configure the LLDP configuration.							
LLDP State							
Port	LLDP Enabled						
1							
2							
3							
4							
5							
6							
7							
8							
	HELP APPLY CANCEL						

Figure 3-25 LLDP Configuration

LLDP Neighbor Table

This page displays the LLDP Neighbor Table. This table provides information on neighboring devices. The table contains the following seven columns:

Field Attributes

- Local Port The local port of the neighboring device.
- Chassis ID The chassis information where the neighboring device is located.
- Remote Port ID The remote port ID on the neighboring device.
- System Name The neighboring devices full name.
- Port Description The port description and information of the neighboring device.
- System Capabilities The system capabilities information of the neighboring device.
- Management Address Displays the management address of the neighboring device.

Web – Click LLDP, Neighbor.



Figure 3-26 LLDP Neighbor

SNMP

Simple Network Management Protocol (SNMP) is a communication protocol designed specifically for managing devices on a network. Equipment commonly managed with SNMP includes switches, routers and host computers. SNMP is typically used to configure these devices for proper operation in a network environment, as well as to monitor them to evaluate performance or detect potential problems. The switch includes an onboard SNMP agent that continuously monitors the status of its hardware, as well as the traffic passing through its ports. A network management station can access this information using network management software. Access rights to the onboard agent are controlled by community strings. To communicate with the switch, the management station must first submit a valid community string for authentication.

Field Attributes

- SNMP Enabled -Activate or deactivate SNMP.
- SNMP Trap Destination IP address of the trap manager. Traps indicating status changes are issued by the switch to specified trap managers. You must specify trap managers so that key events are reported by this switch to your management station. SNMP trap destination specifies the IP address of the trap manager.
- SNMP Read Community A community string that acts like a password and permits access to the SNMP protocol. The read community string specifies read-only access. Authorized management stations are only able to retrieve MIB objects.
- **SNMP Write Community** Specifies read-write access. Authorized management stations are able to both retrieve and modify MIB objects.
- **SNMP Trap Community** Community string sent with the notification operation. **Web** Click SNMP, Configuration.

SNMP Configuration his page allows you to set the cor	figuration of SNMP.
SNMP Configuration	
SNMP Enabled	
SNMP Trap Destination	0.0.0.0
SNMP Read Community	public
SNMP Write Community	private
SNMP Trap Community	public
	HELP APPLY CANCEL

Figure 3-27 SNMP Configuration

POE

The switch can provide DC power to a wide range of connected devices, eliminating the need for an additional power source and cutting down on the amount of cables attached to each device. Once configured to supply power, an automatic detection process is initialized by the switch that is authenticated by a PoE signature from the connected device. Detection and authentication prevent damage to non-802.3af compliant devices.

The switch's power management enables total switch power and individual port power to be controlled within the switch power budget. Port power can be automatically turned on and off for connected devices, and a per-port power priority can be set so that the switch never exceeds its power budget. When a device is connected to a switch port, its power requirements are detected by the switch before power is supplied. If the power required by a device exceeds the power budget of the port or the whole switch, power is not supplied.

Ports can be set to one of four power priority levels, critical, high, medium, or low. To control the power supply within the switch's budget, ports set at critical or high priority have power enabled in preference to those ports set at low priority. For example, when a device is connected to a port set to critical priority, the switch supplies the required power, if necessary by dropping power to ports set for a lower priority. If power is dropped to some low-priority ports and later the power demands on the switch fall back within its budget, the dropped power is automatically restored. If PoE port priority is not configured, power is automatically allocated to the port according its port number, ie. lower numbered ports are assigned a higher priority for power delivery.

Switch Power Status

Displays the Power over Ethernet parameters for the switch.

Field Attributes

- Port 1 Power Mode Port 1 may be configured to supply as much as 25 watts of power when set to High mode. In normal mode it can supply a maximum of 15.4 watts. (Default: Normal)
- **Power Reservation** Displays the percentage of power budget (60W) being drawn by attached devices.
- Port The port number.
- **PoE Enabled** The administrative status of PoE power on the port.
- Delivering Power The current operating status of PoE power on the port.
- Current The current power consumption on the port.
- **Priority** The port's configured power priority setting. (Range: Low, Medium, High, Critical; Default: Low)

Web – Click PoE, Settings.

PoE (Power over Ethernet) Configuration Port 1 Power Mode: O Normal O High O W / 70 W O W / 70 W 							
Port	PoE Enabled	Delivering Power [₩]	Current [mA]	Priority	Allocation [W]		
1		0	0	Low 💌	15.4		
2		0	0	Low 💌	15.4		
3		0	0	Low 💌	15.4		
4		0	0	Low 💌	15.4		
5		0	0	Low 💌	15.4		
6		0	0	Low 💌	15.4		
7		0	0	Low 💌	15.4		
8		0	0	Low 💌	15.4		
			HE	LP Apply	Refresh		

Figure 3-28 POE Configuration

Appendix A: Software Specifications

Software Features

Authentication

RADIUS, Port (802.1X), Port Security

DHCP Client

Port Configuration

100BASE-TX: 10/100 Mbps, half/full duplex 1000BASE-T: 10/100 Mbps at half/full duplex, 1000 Mbps at full duplex

Flow Control

Full Duplex: IEEE 802.3-2005 Half Duplex: Back pressure

Broadcast Storm Control

Traffic throttled above a critical threshold

Port Mirroring

One source port, one destination port

Rate Limits

Input Limit Output limit Range (configured per port)

Port Trunking

Static trunks Dynamic trunks (Link Aggregation Control Protocol) Up to 4 port trunks

VLAN Support

Up to 64 VLANs; port-based or tagged (802.1Q)

Additional Features

SNMP (Simple Network Management Protocol)

Management Features

In-Band Management

Web-based HTTP, SNMP manager

Software Loading

HTTP in-band

SNMP

Management access via MIB database Trap management

Standards

IEEE 802.1D Spanning Tree Protocol IEEE 802.1p Priority tags IEEE 802.1Q VLAN IEEE 802.1X Port Authentication IEEE 802.3-2005 Ethernet, Fast Ethernet, Gigabit Ethernet Full-duplex flow control Link Aggregation Control Protocol IEEE 802.3ac VLAN tagging DHCP Client (RFC 1541) IGMP (RFC 1112) SNMPv2 (RFC 2571)

Management Information Bases

MIB-II (mib2) Interfaces MIB (ifmib) 'dot1dBridgeMib' bridge MIB (bridgemib) RMON MIB (rmonmib)

Appendix B: Troubleshooting

Forgot or Lost Password

If you have forgotten the administration password you can return the switch to its factory default state by following these steps:

- 1. Remove the power cord from the back of the switch.
- 2. Remove all cables from the front-panel ports.
- 3. Connect port 1 to port 2 on the front panel, using a standard network cable.
- 4. Reconnect the power cord to the rear of the switch.
- 5. Wait at least 40 seconds before disconnecting port 1 from port 2.

After completing this procedure, the password will be "smcadmin" and the network address will be returned to the default; 192.168.2.10.

Changing a PC's IP Address

To change the IP address of a Windows XP PC:

- 1. Click Start, Control Panel, then Network Connections.
- 2. For the IP address you want to change, right-click the network connection icon, and then click Properties.
- 3. In the list of components used by this connection on General tab, select Internet Protocol (TCP/IP), and then click the Properties button.
- 4. In the Internet Protocol (TCP/IP) Properties dialog box, click to select Use the following IP address. Then type your intended IP address, Subnet mask, and Default gateway in the provided text boxes
- 5. Click OK to save the changes.

To change the IP address of a Windows 2000 PC:

- 1. Click Start, Settings, then Network and Dial-up Connections.
- 2. For the IP address you want to change, right-click the network connection icon, and then click Properties.
- 3. In the list of components used by this connection on General tab, select Internet Protocol (TCP/IP), and then click the Properties button.

- 4. In the Internet Protocol (TCP/IP) Properties dialog box, click to select Use the following IP address. Then type your intended IP address, Subnet mask, and Default gateway in the provided text boxes.
- 5. Click OK to save the changes.
- **Note:** For users of systems other than Windows 2000 or Windows XP, refer to your system documentation for information on changing the PC's IP address.



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